

THE WEATHER
FOR INDIANA—Thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight, cooler tonight; Friday fair and cooler.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS
FULL LEASED WIRE
SERVICE.

THE LAKE COUNTY TIMES

VOL. XIV, NO. 261.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1920.

HAMMOND, INDIANA.

Read By All the People
Who Want All
the News

On streets and newsstands, 3c per copy. Delivered by carrier, 5c per copy. Delivered by carrier, 5c per copy.

HOOVER MUST CARRY CALIFORNIA

HARDING WINDS UP WHIRLWIND TOUR OF LAKE COUNTY

SENATOR MAKES SIX ADDRESSES

Hammond Speech Is Climax
of Active Campaigning in
Ohioan in Region.

With his voice husky from the terrific strain of almost continuous speaking during the last few days, Senator W. G. Harding, of Ohio, candidate for the Republican nomination for president, wound up a whirlwind tour of Lake county last night by addressing a large gathering of Hammond citizens at Unity Hall.

After being whisked about over the county by Julius Friedman, of East Chicago, Senator Harding reached Hammond at 6 o'clock and was taken at once to the Landon Hotel where a banquet was given in his honor. Thirty were in attendance there. The senator relaxed temporarily and the subject of politics was laid aside.

At Unity Hall practically all seats were filled when Senator Harding arrived and was introduced to the audience by Dr. G. L. Smith.

FIRST VISIT TO REGION
It was Senator Harding's first visit to the famous Calumet region and he expressed his surprise and admiration at the remarkable development which has been made in such a short time. "What I have seen today has set me to thinking," he said. "I have been dreaming of the romance of American industry and particularly of the wonderful part which the steel industry has played in the history of the world. Do you know that if America's steel industry had not been developed to its present state, and we would not have been prepared to take the active part we did in the great war, the end of that conflict would have been a different story?"

DUE TO PROTECTION
He then reminded his hearers that the present status of the steel industry was due to the protective influences which had been thrown around it by the government in the past and, at the risk of being called old-fashioned for referring to such a subject, he warned that America is to retain its ascendancy in the steel industry it must be properly protected against low-priced competition. "Before the war English capital and American genius had established the steel business in China. When America's home needs are satisfied and there is a surplus of export, what chance will American steel have in competition with that from China, where twenty-five cents is high pay for a day's labor? And what will prevent that Chinese steel from coming into this country?"

DWELLS ON LABOR
He dwelt particularly upon the labor situation in America and expressed the hope that the majority of his hearers were workmen with a good representation of railroaders.

"I would to return the railroads to their owners," he said, "because the country is suffering from the failure of government ownership. I am so recorded, though all candidates have not declared themselves. Even some senators did not vote on the question, though the recording clerk always call their names, and they were within 100 feet of the speaker's stand. I am against government ownership, because that will be the party declaration, but meanwhile all candidates for republican favor ought to express their opinions."

"I voted for the Cummings bill to speed the restoration. In that bill, the government extended its power to fix rates of earnings, limits of profit, character of service, and issue of capital and debts. With this exercise of Federal power in the control of the property and its ownership in behalf of the public, the authors of the bill thought it fair to provide an agency to adjust the difference between managers and employees, and grant justice to both, full justice without resort to conflict, and then forbid any conspiracy to paralyze the service. That was designed in the public interest, because transportation in modern life is necessary to the life and health of the American people. No right to quit employment was denied. No collective bargaining was interfered with; on the contrary it was provided for a facilitated. The government was seeking to make the fullest justice an easy award to the laborer in the rate pay operation, and at the same time guard against interrupted service to be just to the American people. I supported the bill. I thought it right and just, and the greatest forward step possible in behalf of the workers, managers and the great public which is served."

PLEADS FOR AMERICAN SQUARE DEAL
"We must pause to reflect that the American square deal, which is the essence of all just government, must apply to all American citizenship and is the due of righteous business without whom we can't subsist. In our right of the American farmer, without whom we cannot subsist, in our pledge to the American workman whose good fortune is essential to both tranquility and continued ad-

Bremer Has Wide Experience As Prosecutor

August Bremer, republican candidate for prosecutor, is starting his active campaign in Hammond today and his friends express their greatest confidence in his victory at the primaries. Bremer has some big assets back of him. He was born on a farm south of Chicago and was reared and educated right here. He started a deputy prosecutor under Dave Boone, and served under both Prosecutors Patterson and Hunter in the Circuit court and has a record of over 3,000 convictions in that time—more by far than any prosecutor who ever faced a court in Lake county. His long, hard experience on the firing line has made him an expert in criminal law, and every attorney in the county will tell you he is a bad man to face in a prosecution. At the November, 1918, term of the Circuit court he personally conducted the grand



AUGUST BREMER

jury of which returned 368 indictments, the biggest record ever made in Lake county, and every indictment stuck. None were quashed. The next term he tried 29 of these cases, and got convictions in 84 of them.

He made only a bare living out of his deputyship, but fought ahead for the promotion to the prosecutorship, which has always been his goal.

Unlike his opponents he has never held any other public office, and the fact that he is a home boy who has made good with a vengeance makes him popular with the old residents and the young men.

His friends tell about his old dad, 88 years old, still living at Crown Point, who was on the famous lake boat, who was in the famous lake boat, who was in the famous lake boat.

It is a fearless, clean young man, and if he is elected prosecutor, the people of Lake county can rest assured that August Bremer and nobody else will run the prosecutor's office, and he will run it right, too.

SINCLAIR TO SPEND 50 MILLIONS

Fifty million dollars will be expended by the Sinclair Oil Company for extension and development of the company's interests. It has been announced by Harry F. Sinclair. The money will be raised by an issue of five-year notes bearing 7 1/2 per cent interest.

Much of this sum will be spent at the East Chicago plant, where the capacity will be increased and other additions will be made. The plans of the company include further development of their pipe lines, development of leases in Central America and Africa, and developments of the business in Cuba, where Sinclair has become an important factor.

Latest Census Figures Out

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
WASHINGTON, April 22.—Preliminary population figures announced today by the census bureau were as follows:

Figures for 1919: 1919 population, 35,044; increase since 1910, 1,656 or 4.7 per cent.
Racine, Wis.—1920 population, 88,521; increase 20,901 or 24.2 per cent.
Troy, O.—1920 population, 7,360; increase 1,138 or 15.6 per cent.
Franklin, Ind.—1920 population, 4,904; increase 467 or 9.6 per cent.
Edinburgh, Ind.—1920 population, 2,176; increase 336 or 15.5 per cent.
Venice, Cal.—1920 population, 10,285; increase 7,266 or 71.3 per cent.
Canadagua, N. Y.—1920 population, 7,256; increase 139 or 1.9 per cent.

TWO KILLED AS AIRMAN LOOPS LOOP

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 22.—Pilot George Daly, and an unidentified passenger were killed when an airplane in which they were attempting to loop the loop here 1,000 feet in the air fell into the ocean late yesterday.

DID YOU HEAR THAT

TWO Indiana Harbor men were refused citizenship by Judge Anderson because they admitted that prior to April 1, 1918, they had kept the back doors of their saloons open on Sunday.

JOHN FOCIUCHANSKI—they call him "Judge"—now has the honor of purchasing West Hammond's first vehicle license. He paid a premium of \$5, making \$25 in all, in order to get No. 1.

JAKE CZASZEWICZ has resigned the job of water clerk for West Hammond. The vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Walter Babick, former grocer.

W. C. BELMAN, banker, says of Lowden, "He is an administrative executive of great ability, a clean-cut man, and my choice for the Republican nomination for president."

H. C. CLEVELAND, attorney, sick since Christmas with heart trouble, is able to be up again. A few short walks for the present are the best H. C. can do. But he's improving wonderfully.

DAN MORAN is a Hoover man and believes the Californian has had more executive experience than any of the other candidates. He would be for Johnson if the latter was not so "provincial."

ALBERT MORRIS and Jake Sherman are among those thankful for the yardmen's strike. With so many men standing around on the streets these days it is easy for the riding bullfights to pick up men to fill out the juries.

D. E. BOONE says that just because he helped to entertain Senator Harding is no sign that he is for him. "Harding is a distinguished American and we should honor him, but we don't have to vote for him necessarily," said D. E.

A WISE few who attend the councilmanic meetings at the city hall every two weeks are elated at the thought that they witness one of the best vaudeville shows in Hammond—and it doesn't cost a cent either.

CAPT. GEORGE HANLON of the Hammond police department got out of the hospital for a short walk today after a nine-week illness. He was heartily received by friends and though still weak is on the broad road to recovery.

ATTORNEY WILLIAM J. WHINERY is determined that Wood is the logical candidate for the Republican nomination. "I am for Wood," he says, "because Wood is free from taint." He is a level-headed man and will put the country back on a pre-war basis.

A. R. EXTON-PORTER is a booster of Hoover, who he characterizes as "a man who does things." Exton continues, "And he can do more. He has an expert knowledge of international politics and policies and the next president will need such information."

C. H. HARTNELL, insurance man from Indianapolis, whom Howard J. Geschiederer, escaped about Hammond and showed the bright lights, thinks that Wood is about the best candidate in the field. "If Wood is elected," he says, "the state will be a better place."

C. G. KINGWILL now totes a pocketful of straw ballots containing the Republican presidential candidates in alphabetical order. He is of the belief that a series of straw votes, believing that his pick—Johnson—will show a big majority.

R. F. HOLLEY, dentist, is another contributor to the "straight jacket of party adherence" when it comes to choosing a national leader. "McAdoo or Cox on the Democratic ticket and Hoover on the Republican—that's my choice. I'm for Hoover because he is for the league of nations."

CAPTAIN FRID W. STEFFEN will lecture on the Steffen Guide tonight at Suite 508, Hammond bldg. Mayor Brown and other city officials will attend. The lecture is open to motorists and farmers, who will find the Steffen Guide the most ingenious and practical system of auto road routing that has yet been devised. Begins at 8 p. m.

ONE of Hammond's most enterprising young insurance men and whose only misfortune, according to friends, is that he is a Democrat, wants to know why the Republicans have fled, as he says, two sets of delegates at Crown Point for the state convention. Since beginning his quest for an answer to the question he has become addicted to cigarettes.

REFERRING to the objections of grocers to his government food sales, the other night Mayor Brown said, "They kick about me taking business away from them, but they say nothing about those Chicago bakers from whom they buy \$2.00 worth of bread each day when home bakers are prepared to supply the demand."

ACCORDING to the records of Dr. William A. Buchanan, secretary of the board of health, there was a slight increase in the number of scarlet fever cases reported this week over the week previous. Up to noon today there were reported 6 cases of measles, 5 of scarlet fever, and 1 of diphtheria. Last week there were 14 cases of measles, 3 of scarlet fever, 2 of diphtheria, 1 of typhoid, and 1 of whooping cough.

FOR information of prospective voters at the primaries May 4. Previous registration is necessary. The voter must have resided in the state six months in the township sixty days, and in the ward or precinct thirty days prior to voting. Young men who will reach their majority before the general elections in November of this year are eligible to vote at the primaries even though they have not reached twenty-one years.

DANCE GANG WARFARE IS ON INCREASE

Irondale Gangsters Attend
Whiting Dance and are
Beaten Up Without Mer-
cy Last Night.

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
WHITING, Ind., April 22.—The Irondale-Whiting feud flamed up anew here last night when two men from Irondale attending a dance at Slovak Home given by an out-of-town club, were caught by Whiting gangsters and mercilessly beaten. One of the boys escaped with his life only after a Whiting policeman had succeeded in holding off the mob long enough to enable him to retreat to a moving picture theatre, where he escaped through a back door.

Last night's event marked the third episode in the new dance war between rival South Chicago and Whiting factions which had its beginning a week ago Wednesday when a couple of Irondale men were knocked out at a dance in Slovak Home. Whiting following a wrangle over one of the girls dancers. Last Sunday night the Irondale gang returned to Whiting for vengeance. After the fight one Whiting man was found to be badly cut up and one Irondale man and two Hammond boys were arrested. It was the local game's ending last night. Saturday night a Whiting fraternal lodge is giving a dance for the benefit of a baseball club and Whiting police are thinking seriously of recruiting a score of deputies to maintain order in the event that the Irondale crew will carry out its threat to return and "clean-up" the Oil City.

Activities last night began when a young man, said by police to be named Jack Casey, and whose father is a member of the Chicago police department, was pointed out to one of the Whiting slugs as an Irondale gangster. With Casey was another young man called "Mickey" McGinnis. They were cornered. No explanations were offered on either side and when the orchestra stopped with a crash the Whiting mob pitched in. McGinnis leaped through the third story window and attempted to descend a fire escape which swung down unexpectedly, dashing him to the ground. Part of the mob followed and when he was captured a few blocks down the street they allowed him to go unscathed. According to reports his head had been cut open and blood covered his face and clothes. Police lost track of him.

Casey fought a losing battle alone. His clothes were stripped from his back, his face cut open and one of his wrists sprained. Sergeant Mullanev battered his way to Casey's aid and dragged him toward the stairs. It is

(Continued on page six.)

DEP. MOHRING, Ind., April 22.—President Wilson was bitterly criticized by Senator Albert B. Cummings, respondent pro tem of the senate, in an address before the republican state convention here this afternoon.

The entire responsibility for the senate's failure to ratify the new treaty was placed on the president by Cummings.

"It is high time the president of the U. S. shall be a right minded man," Cummings said. "Surely eight years of mystery, of uncertainty, of inconsistency, of sham, of dishonesty, of ineffectual twisting and turning in the office of the chief executive are punishment enough for all the sins and blunders we have committed. We have earned our anticipation."

In discussing the transportation act, of which he was one of the authors, Cummings declared the "age of the strike in public utilities has passed."

Lowden In Gary Next Saturday

Gen. Wood Will Follow On
His Heels and Then
Comes Hiram.

Following on the heels of Senator W. G. Harding, who made a flying trip through Lake county yesterday, Gov. Frank Lowden, of Illinois, will invade Gary and other Lake county cities on Saturday of this week. He will speak at Gary in the evening and Crown Point in the afternoon.

Tuesday evening, April 23, Gen. Leonard Wood is slated to appear in Gary. Senator Borah on the 27th, Warren T. McCray for governor on 28th, Senator Johnson on the 30th, and Montaville Flowers, of California, on the evening of May 2nd.

When Senator Harding invaded Gary and Lake county yesterday he found that he had a large following of ardent admirers and supporters. At the Gary Theater a packed house was present to greet him in the afternoon and during his half hour talk, he took dozens of votes from the Wood camp.

SOME MORE INVESTIGATING

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
NEW ORLEANS, La., April 22.—Atty. Gen. A. Mitchell Palmer has ordered Henry Mooney, United States attorney here, and other department of justice officials to investigate charges that sugar has been offered to merchants in New York, Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and other Eastern cities at 27 cents a pound for delivery during June by local brokers and planters. Mooney declares it has been established here that wholesalers are charging double margins and that a number of prosecutions are contemplated.

Two Hurt; Fire Chaser Wrecked

Fire Chief Grant's new Cole Eight "fire chaser" is a complete wreck in Gary today.

As a result of an accident near East Chicago last night the car was badly damaged and its two occupants, William Parkey and Mike King, were painfully injured, both having miraculous escapes with their lives. The accident occurred about 7:30 o'clock.

King is in the Mercy hospital in Gary suffering from injuries about the head, and although Parkey was able to be at work today he is still suffering from the effect of the jolt received when the car crashed into the post.

According to accounts of the accident, the two employees of the fire department were on their way from Chicago to Gary. Near East Chicago another autoist side-swiped the Gary fire department auto and it crashed into the pole while running at a fair rate of speed. Both occupants received severe bruises from the jolt and King was badly cut from flying glass from the windshield. King was brought to the Mercy hospital in Gary and Parkey was also given medical attention. This morning it was stated that King will be able to leave the hospital within the next twenty-four hours.

The Gary firemen had been in the city with the new car having a wobbly wheel repaired and were on their way home at the time of the accident. It is reported that the autoist that crashed into the chief's car was to blame for the accident.

This is the second accident on the Gary department in several months. Some time ago the big fire truck crashed into a building on the south side in Gary when the driver attempted to avoid striking a Ford truck which crossed in front of the machine at the street intersection.

CUMMINS IN ATTACK ON WILSON

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
DETROIT, Mich., April 22.—President Wilson was bitterly criticized by Senator Albert B. Cummings, respondent pro tem of the senate, in an address before the republican state convention here this afternoon.

The entire responsibility for the senate's failure to ratify the new treaty was placed on the president by Cummings.

"It is high time the president of the U. S. shall be a right minded man," Cummings said. "Surely eight years of mystery, of uncertainty, of inconsistency, of sham, of dishonesty, of ineffectual twisting and turning in the office of the chief executive are punishment enough for all the sins and blunders we have committed. We have earned our anticipation."

In discussing the transportation act, of which he was one of the authors, Cummings declared the "age of the strike in public utilities has passed."

COMPLAIN OF THE DYER ROADS

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
DYER, Ind., April 22.—There is much complaint in this place because of the condition of the roads, a prominent Dyer citizen says.

"How things do change. Not so very long ago Dyer had the reputation of having the best roads of any town in the country—look at them now—the worst roads in the county would be more appropriate at the present time."

Rumor has it that at the next regular meeting of the town board bids will be received for the use of the strips of garden lands—running along both sides of Hart street—these strips have been finely plowed and put in good shape for early planting. Potatoes should do well as the soil is fertile.

WHISKEY GOING FAST

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
CHICAGO, April 22.—(Lang out the cops and play the "brewery drizz.") There are only 60,000,000 gallons of whiskey left in the U. S. It was announced today by Capt. Hubert Howard, head of the prohibition forces here. Before the prohibition amendment went into effect there were 100,000,000 on hand, he said.

LEARN OF GIRL'S FATE

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Taylor, formerly of Hammond and Hesville, will be grieved to learn of the death of their eleven year old daughter Leora, at their home, 5812 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Tuesday of blood poisoning.

SAN REMO CONFAB IS UNAVAILING

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
PARIS, April 22.—The inter-allied supreme council at San Remo is unable to agree upon a unified attitude towards Germany, and the conference probably will break up on Saturday, according to a newspaper dispatch from San Remo today.

Hagerstown, Md.—1920 population, 28,029; increase 11,223 or 40.2 per cent.

5 P.M. NEWS FLASHES

(BULLETIN)
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
CHICAGO, April 22.—Hope of a peaceful settlement of the switchmen's strike in the Chicago district was abandoned today, at least temporarily, when John Grunau, chief of the strikers, quit a conference with the federal officials.

(BULLETIN)
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 22.—Valter Kelly, division passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton railroad, was shot and killed in his office in the Boatman's Bank building this afternoon by a woman said to be his wife.

(BULLETIN)
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
CHICAGO, April 22.—Hoover presidential headquarters were opened here today adjoining the Lowden headquarters in the Congress hotel. Robert Stevenson, Jr., is acting chairman of the Hoover organization.

(BULLETIN)
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
DETROIT, Mich., April 22.—Any attempt of Canadian troops to cross American soil in this section in order to invade Sonora will be met by armed interference on the part of United States troops.

(BULLETIN)
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
WATERBURY, Conn., April 22.—Seven thousand non-skilled workers went on strike here today in accordance to a vote taken by the various branches of the New England Workers Association at mass meetings held last night. Practically every shop in the city was hit by the strike.

JOHNSON CLAIMING LAKE COUNTY

Johnson managers have already counted Lake county for their man according to news which has been received from Indianapolis.

After Senator Hiram Johnson of California, a candidate for the republican nomination for president, spoke at a Columbia Club luncheon Tuesday, a closed conference of his Indiana campaign managers was held at Johnson headquarters in the Claypool hotel.

Zell C. Swain, chief Indiana manager, said that every congressional district except one was represented. "There was no representative from Lake county," said Mr. Swain. "We don't need a representative there. We will carry Lake and a good many other counties which opponents think they will carry. Johnson will carry Vanderburg county."

DAMAGE SUIT IS HEARD

After hearing the greater part of the evidence in the damage suit of the administrator of the estate of Henry W. Ruester against the Michigan Central R. Co., yesterday in the U. S. District court, Judge Anderson decided that the evidence showed contributory negligence on the part of the occupants of the automobile which was struck. He accordingly ordered the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendant.

Attorneys then took up the argument on the issue of one of the Michigan Central circus wreck cases which was transferred to the federal court from the superior court. The question as to whether the road should be held as a common carrier and the dead man as a passenger was being argued when the court decided that the attorneys could better brief their arguments and file them with him at Indianapolis.

This was agreed upon, and in case any further arguments is necessary before the hearing, it will take place at Indianapolis.

Another minor case was disposed of this morning, finishing up the cases at issue for this session. Judge Anderson returned to Indianapolis today.

MAIL CARRIERS CAN WEAR OVERALLS

Well mail carriers in the six cities of Lake county can wear cheaper clothing if they so desire. Assistant Postmaster-General Koots at Washington, instructed city postmasters to permit letter carriers to wear overalls whenever the majority at any office desired.

The letter carriers' revolt against the cost of clothing, however, will be "gray" instead of "blue" the instructions specifying that gray denim must be used in accordance with the traditional gray of the mail service.

HIGH COST OF JAILS TOO

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
LOUISVILLE, April 22.—Unable to pay jail expenses as the result of the decrease in revenue due to prohibition, Jailer Barr today announced that he will permit Kentucky Derby visitors to sleep in his house at \$1 a night.

JOHNSON AND HOOVER ONLY RIVALS

Food Chief Is Being Slowly
Pushed Off The Political
Map.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
(STAFF CORRESPONDENT, I. N. SERVICE)
WASHINGTON, April 22.—Herbert Hoover is slowly but surely being pushed off the political map. Such is the lesson of the last few weeks as read by experts in both the big parties.

Tuesday week May 4 in California they predict, will tell the tale. Either the obviously waning enthusiasm for the former food administrator will be revived by a victory in the primaries there over Senator Hiram Johnson, or the end of the Hoover chapter has come for this campaign at least.

BUT TWO CANDIDATES
In California there are but two candidates. Hiram Johnson and Herbert Hoover. Both are native sons. Two tickets have been prepared, one for Johnson and one for Hoover, each bearing the names of 26 delegates.

The fight will be as clean as a whistle. Neither Senator Johnson nor Hoover will make speeches out there nor will they send any of their lieutenants to stump the state. If there is to be any campaigning at all, it will be undertaken by volunteer local talent.

JOHNSON MEN CONFIDENT

Johnsonites here are thoroughly confident they have the situation "in hand." They point out that in Minnesota Hoover ran fourth in Michigan a poor third and in Illinois, whereas Johnson piled up seventy thousand votes, according to the latest figures, Hoover got a snare 500. It is true that Hoover's name was not on the ballot and it had to be written, but this also applied to Johnson's name to be written in too.

The reason that Hoover's name was not entered in time legally to put on the California ticket was a misinterpretation of the news that Hoover's registration affidavit arrived too late to entitle him to cast his personal vote in the primaries. Hoover's name will appear on the ballot, precisely as will Johnson's.

POLL OF EDITORS
A nonpartisan poll of California editors, taken just before Hoover threw his hat into the republican ring, showed Hoover had considerable strength in that state, but among those who believed him a demagogue.

I'M FOR JOHNSON CLUB MEETS

Members of the "I'm for Hiram" club which has been organized in Hammond to boost the candidacy of Senator Johnson for president, met last evening at the Hammond Chamber of Commerce to make preliminary arrangements for the coming of the candidate on Friday, April 30.

Owing to the fact that W. E. Osborn feels that he does not have the necessary time to devote to the work his resignation as president of the club was accepted. C. G. Kingwill, Johnson booster, was selected for the position.

C. A. Taylor of the U. S. Reitz plant was elected treasurer. Money to meet expenses locally will be raised by voluntary subscription and a neat sum was turned over to the treasurer last night.

W. J. Cook, Johnson's lone delegate in Chicago, was present at the Hammond meeting and addressed the crowd. He told how his campaign was being conducted in Chicago before the primary and how the work was progressing now.

Another meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening to make final preparations for the big meeting Friday evening. President Kingwill announced that the big warehouse which the Wolf Manufacturing Co. has just erected north of the Michigan Central tracks and just west of Hohman st. It will seat between four and five thousand people. It is hoped to hold a public reception for Mr. Johnson early in the evening and have the speaking start promptly at 7 o'clock as he must deliver another address at Gary the same evening.

CALLAUX ACQUITTED OF TREASON

PARIS, April 22.—Former Premier Joseph Callaux was today acquitted of high treason against France and of communicating intelligence to the enemy in war time. The vote of the senators comprising the high court of justice was: For acquittal, 213; against acquittal, 25.

Following the verdict of acquittal on the first two charges the court began deliberating the charge that the ex-premier had correspondence with the enemy.